

WILL RUN TODAY

EXCITING CONTEST BETWEEN TWO RIVAL FIRE COMPANIES.

Many Other Attractions to Wind Up State Fair—Great Crowd on the Grounds Yesterday—Seventeen Thousand People in Attendance—Symbolizer Made a Great Run.

The largest crowd of the week visited the fair grounds yesterday. It was estimated that nearly 17,000 people were in attendance including the children, who were largely represented.

The day was all that could be desired, the atmosphere being cool and the ground and breeze blowing, owing to the very slight shower about noon. The street car company, it is said, handled nearly 30,000 people both ways, about 17,500 the day before. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, but the failure of the balloon to go up and that, certainly, was a great disappointment to the many children who had been jumping all day in anticipation of the great canon and parachute jump. The failure was unavoidable, however, as the balloon caught fire during the process of the inflation and all the light air escaped. It will go up today.

Everybody has been so well pleased with the fair that another crowd will be in attendance today. Many of the visitors have remained over to finish the week and jot it down in their memory as the most pleasant week of the year.

At 11 o'clock this morning a hot contest will occur between the gentlemen riders of Henry Schrad and Dr. Minkoff. This will be of great interest to all that have been said about the two riders by their owners. The exciting feature of the day, however, will be the race between the two rival horse companies of the Wichita fire department. Both teams will be brought up before the grand stand fully equipped and manned with the members of the respective companies. They will be sent off by a regular electric alarm and a desperate race of miles will be made, after which a coupling will be made in front of the grand stand. This will be a hot and exciting race and doubtless will attract an immense crowd of spectators.

The races yesterday were exciting and especially that participated in by W. E. Campbell's Symbolizer, who made the time in 2:14 and great enthusiasm. The time would have been much less were it not for the condition of the track, which was very bad in some parts of it. The balloon also frightened the animal, but notwithstanding all these drawbacks the race was a good one and entirely worthy of Symbolizer.

The other races of the day were as follows:

Free for all pacing, one mile—Purse \$750 (unfinished) for yesterday.

Suite 6.....1 1 5 3 2
Laura T.....1 3 4 2 5 4
Pansy Blossom.....2 3 6 2 4 2
Belle Madison.....1 1 3 2 2 2
Free Coaching.....7 6 5 6 6 W
John Carpenter.....4 3 5 7 W
Fred K.....6 4 5 3 4 W
Time, 2:10, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14, 2:15.

3500 pace, for 2-year-olds, one mile—Stake, \$100.

Iron Quill.....1 1
Trixie Allison.....2 2
Time, 2:22, 2:27.

5000 pacing, one mile—Stake, \$750.

McAuder.....4 2 3
Sir Edwin Arnold.....2 4 2
Matt Wall.....3 3 4
Minnie Higgins.....1 1 1

Time, 2:22, 2:27.

2:17 trotting, one mile—Purse, \$1,000.

Lily Wilkes.....2 4 3 3 W
Brazil.....1 4 1 2 2
Norland.....3 3 2 1 1 1
Rose.....4
Luluine.....2 1 4 W
Time, 2:10, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14, 2:15, 2:16.

3500 trotting, one mile—Purse, \$1,000 (unfinished).

Ashtand Girl.....1
Kansas Electioneer.....2
Fair Lady.....3
Time, 2:20, 2:25.

Turner, owned by Mr. Kitzmiller, started out to a record of 2:21, but failed to do it in less than 2:34.

Today's Race Program.

The following is the race program for today.

No. 1. Athelbert, b. c. by Sir Thomas, C. H. Thompson, Topeka, Kan.

No. 2. Black Thomas, b. c. by Sir Thomas, M. A. Lott, Topeka, Kan.

No. 3. Bob Botsford, g. c. by Alycey, Frank H. Foster, Topeka, Kan.

No. 4. Snover, b. c. by Ashland Wilkes, T. S. Brown, Topeka, Kan.

No. 5. Fred McCreary, c. c. by Moller, W. R. Kuykendall, Topeka, Kan.

No. 6. Tom McGee, g. c. by Glenwood, R. I. Lee, Topeka, Kan.

No. 7. Eddie P. b. c. by Blue Stem, G. A. Miller, Topeka, Kan.

No. 8. Oliver Lee, b. c. by Ashland Wilkes, E. C. Topeka, Kan.

No. 9. Mamie Howard, b. c. by Albert M. S. W. Emery, Grand, Kan.

No. 10. Durango, b. c. by Round's Sprague, R. C. Rawlins, Chautau, Kan.

No. 11. Thorndale, b. c. by Silverhorn, C. E. Westbrook, Peabody, Kan.

2:28 PACING STAKE \$500.

No. 1. Daniel Boone, g. c. by Hylas, Jr. H. J. Schulp, Peabody, Kan.

No. 2. Champie, b. g. by unknown, D. C. Richardson, Oklahoma City, Ok.

No. 3. Montrose, b. c. by Starling Onward, Gaud & Miller, Fairlawn, Neb.

No. 4. Oklahoma, b. g. by Champion Wilkes, T. S. Brown, Winfield, Kan.

No. 5. Aurelia, b. c. by Riley Medium, C. E. McQuinn, Topeka, Kan.

No. 6. Almond Bassett, g. c. by Joe Bassett, T. M. Lane, Cheney, Kan.

No. 7. Logan T. b. g. by unknown, M. R. Hilde, Emporia, Kan.

No. 8. B-mould, b. c. by Evermore B. Bean, Emporia, Kan.

No. 9. Idol Duke, b. c. by Joe Young, Saurpe & Chittenden, Peabody, Kan.

8-YEAR OLD 300-TROTTING STAKE, K. A. T. H. R. \$100 added.

No. 1. Viola, b. f. by Silverthorn, M. A. Low, Topeka, Kan.

No. 2. George Duld, b. c. by Ashland Wilkes, T. S. Brown, Winfield, Kan.

No. 3. Aertio, b. c. by Equity Wilkes, Ira E. Lloyd, Ellsworth, Kan.

No. 4. Bob Wilkes, c. c. by Wayward, C. W. Owe, Topeka, Kan.

No. 5. Fair Laura, b. c. by Sir McGregor, R. I. Lee, Topeka, Kan.

No. 6. Arabella Boy, b. c. by Pico, A. A. Smith, Topeka, Kan.

No. 7. Edington, b. c. by Egber, L. S. Chandler, Holton, Kan.

No. 8. Dr. O'Donnell, by Dr. Brino, C. E. McQuinn, Topeka, Kan.

No. 9. O'Donnell, b. c. by M. S. W. Emery, Grand, Kan.

2:30 TROTTING STAKE \$500.

No. 1. Cecil Wilkes, b. c. by Gambetta Wilkes, M. R. Higbee, Emporia, Kan.

No. 2. Albert M. b. c. by Favorite, S. W. Emery, Grand, Kan.

No. 3. Delaney, b. c. by Stainwood, A. Hanson, Bonhom, Tex.

No. 4. Alambria G. b. c. by unknown, J. E. Greer, Wadlow, Ia.

No. 5. Harold King, b. g. by Rustic, W. J. Russell, Portland, Ore.

No. 6. Alice Russell, b. m. by Alice Russell, Johnston & Maitland, Clay Center, Kan.

No. 7. Harold M. b. m. by Harold Jr., A. Y. Weir, L. Mars, Ia.

No. 8. Ollie E. b. m. by Oliver Goldsmith, E. S. Hubitzel, Peabody, Kan.

No. 9. Mollie McCarthy, b. m. by Mambri Tom, B. C. Vanderberg, Darret, Kan.

No. 10. Enid, b. m. by Joe U. S. C. E. Westbrook, Peabody, Kan.

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